

# Washington State Gambling Commission

RCW 9.46

Request	\$33,420,000	
Net change from current biennium	\$2,030,753	Increase
Percent change from current biennium	6.5%	Increase

The Washington State Gambling Commission is responsible for enforcing the provisions of the Gambling Act of 1973 as amended. The agency investigates illegal gambling activity, licenses and regulates authorized gambling activities in the state, and partners with Tribes in government-to-government relationships via the terms of Tribal-State Compacts negotiated to regulate casino gambling activities on tribal lands in accordance with the federal Indian Gaming Regulatory Act. The Commission meets its responsibility to protect the public by ensuring that gambling is legal and honest by: maintaining strong licensing and regulatory programs for approved gambling activities; conducting thorough background, financial, and criminal investigations; maintaining an active criminal intelligence unit; and supporting an efficient, trained, professional staff.

## Agency Mission

To protect the public by ensuring that gambling is legal and honest.

## Agency Level Summary

### Operating Budget: Summary

2005-07 Appropriations	Non-Appropriated Funds	Expenditures		
		2003-05 Actual	2005-07 Estimated	2007-09 Proposed
Amount	Estimated Balance			
	Industrial Insurance Premium Refund - Non-Appropriated	5,125	57,499	
	Gambling Revolving Account - Non-Appropriated	28,744,206	31,331,748	33,420,000
	Total Non-Appropriated Funds	28,749,331	31,389,247	33,420,000

### Operating Budget: Change from Preceding Biennium

	2003-05 Actual		2005-07 Estimated		2007-09 Proposed	
	Amount	Percent	Amount	Percent	Amount	Percent
Total	1,950,258	7.3%	2,639,916	9.2%	2,030,753	6.5%

### Employment Summary

	2004-05 Actual	2005-06 Estimated	2006-07 Estimated	2007-08 Proposed	2008-09 Proposed
FTE Staff Years	174.4	168.3	174.0	176.2	174.4